

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/873,259 Confirmation No. 5965
Applicant : T. TANAKA et al.
Filed : June 5, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING BROKER
SERVICE TO AUCTIONS
TC/AU : 3691
Examiner : S.E. Chencinski
Customer No. : 24956

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended by three months and set to expire on December 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.